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*Phyllis D. Caldwell*

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	:	10/631,360	Confirmation No. 1927
Applicants	:	JONES, Jr., et al.	
Filed	:	07/31/2003	
TC/A.U.	:	3651	
Examiner	:	RIDLEY, Richard	
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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Non-Final Office Action was issued in the above-identified application dated July 5, 2005; however, the Examiner had not considered a Preliminary Amendment filed July 31, 2003, in the application. Thus, after a telephone conference with the Examiner, the undersigned attorney filed a Response, Summary of Telephonic Examiner Interview, and Resubmission of Preliminary Amendment via facsimile dated July 12, 2005. To date

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no further action has been received in this application. Please provide the undersigned  
with a status report as to when a further Office Action can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,



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